

LOCAL BREVITIES.

1922.

A wedding or two, real soon, it is said.

Are we going to have any ice-making weather?

Dr. Zimmer will be in his Ironton office until January 7th.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis Monday night.

Wood hauling seems to be the most of the timber business these days.

There can be no harm in expressing the hope that "normalcy" has gone with 1921.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank Thursday afternoon.

The new public school building at Middlebrook has been completed and is now occupied.

Collector Burnham had quite a rush last week but there are still many delinquent tax-payers.

Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about, is sold by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

The colored population had a dance at the Academy of Music last Tuesday night. "Some time, believe me."

Recorder Hawkins issued a marriage license the past week to John Hult and Carrie Bonney of Lester-ville.

Did you make any good resolutions for the New Year? And if you did, how many of them are already forgotten?

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Blanton of Marble Creek, Wednesday, January 28, 1921. All are well.

H. C. Oehler, recently appointed, has taken charge of the Bismarck postoffice. Mr. Goeltz, the retiring postmaster, will engage in the butcher and grocery business.

R. M. Riggs, who has been in the school of journalism at the Missouri University since last fall, will remain at home until next April when he expects to return to Columbia.

Rev. Witmer of Poplar Bluff held a Christmas service in St. Paul's church, Ironton, last Sunday. Mr. Witmer will hold services the third Sunday in the month, morning and evening, during the coming year.

Mrs. Lena Snaedell, of St. Louis, formerly of Bellevue, spent the holidays with her sons, Robert and George, who are in business in Chicago. Mrs. Snaedell is happy and enjoying the best of health.

The young folk had a dance at the Academy of Music last Wednesday. A jazz musician from Crystal City, brought down the night before to make music for the colored folk dance, furnished the music for the occasion.

Mrs. Bertha Highfill spent Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Downey. Mr. Highfill, who has been in the government service for several years, recently had his headquarters moved from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis.

Mr. Walter F. Renn, son of Adolph Renn of Middlebrook, enrolled this week in the Chillicothe Business College for a course in Complete Business Training. Mr. Renn's brother recently enrolled in the Telegraphy Department at this school.

Albert Kuhn made a shipment of hides to St. Louis last Thursday for which he received about \$300. The same shipment two years ago would have brought more than \$2300. Certainly has been no corresponding decrease in the price of shoes.

Strayed or Stolen—On Christmas eve, a hound bitch, yellow, with white in forehead, and white and yellow feet. About four years old. Finder please return to me and receive liberal reward.

JOHN MAYES, Ironton, Mo.

The REGISTER this week reproduces an article from the Murphysboro, Ill., Independent, telling of the death of Mrs. Martha Harvey Delano in that city on Christmas eve. The deceased was for many years a resident of the valley and old friends and acquaintances will hear of her demise with sorrow.

It is said that plans are progressing nicely for building a church to take the place of the one on Fort Hill recently destroyed by fire. The Fort Hill Church Memorial has been organized and it is reported that ample funds will be forthcoming to put up a structure far more imposing than the one that was destroyed.

We are in receipt of a line from Mrs. Cal Province, of Des Arc, who says she has a card from her son, Leman, who recently went to Phoenix, Arizona, for his health, in which he says that he is gaining strength and thinks the climate will greatly benefit him. This will be pleasing news to the young man's many friends back home.

A small "want ad" in last week's Gazette restored \$15.00 to Mrs. B. Polk which she had lost on Front street while out shopping on Monday of last week. The money was found by Geo. W. Buford, and he returned the money to Mrs. Polk on Sunday morning, since he had just returned the night before from Ironton where he had been for several days.—Bismarck Gazette.

Samuel Holmes, who lived across the St. Francois river in Madison county, was fatally injured by his team running away while he was unloading ties in the yard at Arcadia last Wednesday afternoon. The team became frightened at the noise of a locomotive and started to run. Death resulted in a short time. The remains were taken to Bismarck, the former home of the unfortunate man, for interment.

An air compressor which had been considerably damaged in the fire of the power house at Pilot Knob a couple of years since and had been sent away for repairs, was shipped back to Pilot Knob last week. No definite announcement is forthcoming, but the opinion seems to be that there will be something doing at Pilot Knob before long. Probably getting out material for the roads that Missouri is going to build.

Fred Kindell, for fifty years or more an honored and respected citizen of Ironton, died at his home in this city Sunday morning at ten o'clock, after a rather prolonged illness, having suffered several strokes of paralysis in the past year or more. The deceased was 74 years and ten months old, and is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son, to whom we extend our sympathy. An obituary will appear later. The funeral occurred from the residence Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

Flat River correspondence in Farmington News: "Mrs. R. C. Love and daughter, Florence, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Love's sons, Willard and John Love. They will go on to Harrisburg, Penn., where Mrs. Love will make an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Blackwell. Miss Florence will visit there for a month; then she will go to New York City where she will enter school for a special course in home economics. She is a teacher in the State University at Austin, Texas."

The preliminary examination of Milton and Wilbur Barton, charged with the murder of Bud Osburn at his home at Doyle, in the west end of the county, on the night of December 1st, was held before Justice Rasche in the circuit court room in the courthouse Monday. About fifteen witnesses were examined who corroborated the story of the crime as printed in this paper the past month. The examination lasted nearly all day, and at its conclusion Justice Rasche announced that the defendants would be held for the April term of circuit court without bail. The court room was crowded throughout the day and considerable interest was manifested. The defendants did not testify, nor did their attorneys, Brewster & Brewster, offer any evidence in their behalf. Prosecuting Attorney Keith Tuesday had a warrant issued against the Bartons charging them with the murder of Mrs. Osburn, who died about three weeks after her husband, from injuries received at the time of his killing.

Poplar Bluff Republican: "Six men arrested yesterday and 2200 gallons of mash was destroyed by officers of this and Ripley county. Those arrested were Tom Craft, Albert Culbertson, S. L. Sadler of Quinn, Ben W. Slayton, Sr., Ernest and Swaer Slayton, residents of Little Black near Powers' Mill. A still with a capacity of forty gallons a day was also captured and taken to Doniphan as evidence. The officers of this county were tipped off a few days ago and since the distillery was over the line in Ripley county Sheriff Hogg sent word to the sheriff of that county to come to Poplar Bluff and he would furnish deputies to help make the raid. Poplar Bluff is the chief market for the moonshiners and the local officers felt that a distillery on the line in Ripley county was a menace to the peace of this community. The officers left here Tuesday evening late in Sheriff Hogg's car, Sheriff Young of Ripley county and three deputies from Mr. Hogg's office. They located the distillery and lay in waiting."

Farmington News: "Henry Hoffman and O. H. Boonecke, of St. Louis, Deputy State Game Wardens, accompanied by B. H. Esmaueller, also of St. Louis, were here a short while on last Saturday, looking into the compliance of the state game and fishing laws by local nimrods and anglers. They found conditions in St. Francois county better than in most counties they had visited. They came here from Washington county. Nearly two thousand licenses have been taken out during 1921 in St. Francois county. Mr. Hoffman was also making inquiry about Silver Dam. He said this and all other obstructions to the free and easy passage of fish in

the streams of the State were contrary to the plain law and must be removed. He thought that Mr. Middlecamp, State Game and Fish Commissioner, would soon personally investigate this dam and would determine whether it would be necessary to destroy the dam or merely make a good sized opening in it. No one wants to see the dam destroyed, but it will have to be a pretty good sized opening made or the selfish bunch of anglers in Madison county may plug it up. At least they have always opposed any effort to fix this obstruction so fish can easily pass up stream from below it."

The County Court last Saturday named the following judges of election to serve at the various precincts in the county at the special election to elect Constitutional Convention delegates to be held January 31st:

Des Arc Precinct—Alvin Wallis, L. L. Schmidt.
Vulcan Precinct—Richard Ruble, Henry Goodman.
Annapolis Precinct—W. O. Welch, L. O. Russell.
Dunn's Precinct—William Dunn, John Stinson.
Polk's Precinct—W. R. Patterson, Everett Knight.
Hogan Precinct—J. B. Holloman, Newton Huff, Sr.
Arcadia Precinct—Arch Hall, George Stark.
Ironton Precinct—A. G. Moyer, A. L. Schwab.
Pilot Knob Precinct—D. J. McKinney, Aug. Schwab, Sr.
Ghermanville Precinct—Edward Doyle, James Edmonds.
Bellevue Precinct—Harry Russell, W. B. Sutton.
Kaoilin Precinct—J. L. Moore, Luther Maxwell.
Imboden Precinct—B. U. Rich, E. J. Wright.
Redmondville Precinct—Alex. Imboden, Ed Baker.
Bell's Precinct—W. E. Westerman, William Latham.
Henderson's Precinct—Charles Brooks, Nelson W. Adams.
Love's Precinct—J. M. Lucas, J. A. Wigger.
Bixby Precinct—J. H. Stricklin, N. W. Stuart.

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G. V. BORING, Mechanic.

PERSONAL.

Emil Roehry was home for Christmas.

R. P. Whitworth is here from Akron, Ohio.

H. Latham, of Bellevue was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Curry and Dorothy visited in St. Louis last week.

Harry Joe Jones was here from St. Louis the first of the week.

Kenneth Curry, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Christmas with home folk.

Wm. Gregory, of Paragould, Arkansas, visited in Ironton last week.

Dr. H. E. Lindsay of St. Louis spent several days of last week in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erb visited relatives in Granite City, Ill., last week.

Miss Pearl Medcalf spent the holidays with her parents in Bloomfield, Mo.

Mrs. J. M. Whitworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shepard, in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher visited their daughter, Mrs. Bond, in Potosi last week.

Clarence Seibert of Festus spent Christmas week with his mother in Pilot Knob.

Miss Consuelo Christoph returned from Fredericktown where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reayburn visited their daughter, Mrs. Mackley, in Desloge last week.

Miss Alta Kindell, of Springfield, Mo., visited her parents in Ironton during the holidays.

Mrs. M. B. Conway spent the holidays in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Heywood.

Mrs. Ed Alberico of St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Ake, in Ironton, the past week.

Mrs. Fred Kindell, Jr., and Byron and Miss Anna Marie arrived from Columbia Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Ringo returned to St. Louis Monday after spending the holidays with her parents in Ironton.

Miss Mabel Dike, who is teaching in the Piedmont Public School, spent the holidays with home folks in Ironton.

Mrs. Frank Shore arrived from Eldon, Iowa, Monday noon, called here by the death of her father, Mr. Fred Kindell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory went to St. Louis Sunday, where they will spend a day or two before returning to Kansas City.

Geo. A. Kuhn, of Hermann, Mo., visited his mother on Marble Creek and other relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

John Coad, who is working for the Columbia Transfer Company in St. Louis, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents in Arcadia.

\$5.00 REWARD.

St. —From my farm at Shepard, Mo., I have lost a black, two yearling thoroughbred, I will pay \$5.00 for information leading to their recovery.

J. A. RENOHAUSEN, Shepard, Mo.

The American Legion.

The Edward Wendell Post, No. 64, will hold an open meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p. m. for the installation of officers and other business. All ex-service men invited to attend.

LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Com.

GEO. WENDELL, Post Adjutant.

James Robertson, Jr., who struck Cecil Parker with his automobile the night of December 10th, had a preliminary examination Tuesday morning before Justice Rasche who bound him over to the April term of circuit court on a \$1,000 bond on the charge of felonious wounding.

Des Arc Items.

I have lived to see another New Year—80 years old, and thank the Lord for it. Most of my children and grand-children visited us Christmas. It made us feel sad when we had to say "good bye"—a very sad word. It has caused me to shed tears, especially when I visit my old home in Virginia, for for we know that our time here is short, but thank the Lord we are ready to go.

We received some nice Christmas presents—one from my baby grandson, T. P. Filtz, Jr., which I appreciate very much.

The merchants at Piedmont were doing a fine business Friday.

I was talking with some of the road workers at Piedmont. They say that they have cut the Pine Hill down eight feet, so Piedmont will have a fine road to Patterson.

I met with Mr. and Mrs. Drury and their son, Robert, at Piedmont, Friday night. Robert is my favorite boy. He is the brightest boy I know of and will be a second Bryan if he lives.

I met my old friend, Thomas Boston, at Piedmont. He is still in the lumber business on the Missouri So. Railroad.

Glen Harrison and family of Piedmont visited friends in Des Arc Sunday.

We were certainly sorry to hear of the death of O. J. Snider of Fredericktown and Geo. T. Lee of Van Buren. God never made better men.

Miss Beulah Wayland of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, is visiting W. E. McKee and family.

Miss Stella Semmonds returned to Flat River, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Jessie Huff was in St. Louis last week to consult an oculist and get glasses.

Dr. N. A. Farr and wife and grand-daughter, Lorene Brewington, spent Christmas in St. Louis with their children. They returned home Wednesday.

Miss Martha Taylor from St. Louis spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Maberry.

J. W. Cooper and wife have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Miss Allie Filtz has returned to St. Louis, after a week's visit with her parents here.

The young people had a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKee New Year's night. It was given in honor of Miss Wayland, their guest.

Misses Ollie Howard and Bly Stevenson spent the holidays here with their parents.

Master Gail Taylor, of Nashville, Michigan, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed. His father, Rev. Elwood Taylor, accompanied him here. Rev. Taylor will begin a series of meetings at Fredericktown January 8th.

The chauffeur of Chester Schmidt and wife was largely attended last Monday night at the home of Alvin Wallis.

Christmas passed off very quietly here.

Mrs. John Lovelace of Ironton visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips of St. Louis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmidt. They returned home today.

Ed Reed, who has been taking a course at the Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents here, and has gone to Oklahoma to take up his work there.

Miss Mauda James spent her vacation at Williamsville.

Miss Gladys Davidson, who is attending school at Farmington, is visiting her parents her parents here.

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J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. Virginia McCall is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Loretta Moore and Mrs. Hannah Light recently visited relatives in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Logan attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay in Ironton on the 26th.

Dent McKinney was in St. Louis a few days of the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanfield and daughters, Misses Viola and Mary, also Mrs. Ella McKee, of Ironton, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell last Wednesday.

Wm. Valle of Flat River was a visitor here Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid gave a play and chicken supper at the Hall last Thursday evening which was well patronized.

The young people of the Library Club met with Elmo Campbell Saturday evening. A nice variety of home-made candy was passed.

Miss Emma Townsend entertained last Friday evening with a masquerade party. All the characters commonly represented, such as "Sambo," "Cowboy," "Uncle Sam," "The Bride,"

Academy Theatre.

DOROTHY GISH

—IN—
"Mary Ellen Comes to Town"

A long, long step from a town that slept
To New York's Gay White Way.
A swift, swift drop from a "sody" shop
To a naughty cabaret.
But Mary knew a thing or two:
Did she show 'em? Oh, boy!—say!

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NOTICE.

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Bellevue and Western Railroad.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of all other business that may come regularly before said meeting, will be held at the Bank in Bellevue, Missouri, on Thursday, January 5th, 1922, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. L. BELL, President.
C. F. SHELTON, Cashier.

Job-work, all kinds, at this office.